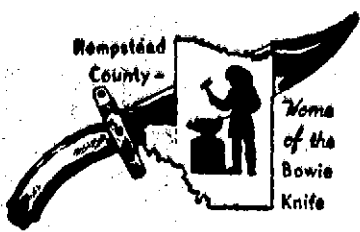


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## You Wanted It; Now Vote for It on 20th

Next Tuesday March 20, Hempstead voters will go into a special election to approve or disapprove a bond issue which will mean the expansion of a vital local industry.

The tax which accompanies every bond proposal is, in this instance, 2 mills. The purpose of the election is to authorize this tax, but it would not be levied unless the industry defaulted on its contract.

Here are the facts:  
Delight Egg Farms, Inc., a corporate partnership of Corn Belt Hatcheries of Hope and Olson Brothers of Los Angeles, is contracting with the county to borrow \$225,000 to help construct an egg processing plant here, and to repay the loan at the rate of \$15,000 a year for 15 years. The election ballot will show a bond total of \$245,000, but the additional \$20,000 is merely a reserve to service the bonds one year in case of a temporary default. The \$20,000 reserve, being invested at a rate higher than the cost of the bond issue, would represent a profit, not an expense.

This is the first time the public taxing power has been called upon to help local industry. A few years back local citizens — this writer among them — set up a private construction project which enabled W. Shanhouse Sons, Inc. to establish their jacket factory here. It was successful, and Shanhouse later bought the building and now has a substantial investment in our city and county.

The proposal to be voted on March 20 is essentially one to expand the egg processing business in our area, which is already heavily committed to poultry enterprises. It is vital to all of us, because we have to find some expansion factor to replace the dwindling cotton and row-crop farming, and stop the steady decline in population for our county and all southwest Arkansas.

Such objection as appears to the March 20 ballot proposal is this:

Some of the owners of laying-hen farms seem to feel they are menaced because the Delight plant proposes to include in its project housing facilities for 100,000 laying hens, estimated to be 15% of the processing plant's requirements.

The objectors, according to published statements — and our columns always are open to both sides of every public question — seem to feel it is unfair to grant public credit to the big operator and not extend equal credit to the small fellow who depends on operating laying-hens for a living.

But all we can vote on is the project at hand. Every election is like that — and you must reach a decision on the ballot subject alone.

This newspaper's decision is to support the Delight plant bond issue and tax on March 20.

It is unreasonable to suppose that any processing plant would deliberately seek to put out of business the very people upon whom it depends for supplies. Delight's side of the story, as expressed to Hempstead County Industrial Foundation, sponsors of the bond proposal, is that they have trouble getting enough eggs for local processing, and must buy large quantities of eggs in the Middle West.

However, we can resolve the layer-hen farmers' objections quickly enough. If events should prove there is real need for public credit to help the egg farmers then this newspaper stands ready to support another bond measure for that purpose. That's our pledge.

But before you vote on March 20 you should remember this:

The small cities and rural counties of Arkansas tried for years to obtain authority to bolster local industry with public bond issues and taxes. We finally enacted Amendment 49, in the general election of 1958. Arkansas approved that amendment by 142,289 votes to 114,184, with much of the opposition vote appearing in the larger cities.

Hempstead county supported Amendment 49 by 1,698 to 766.

You wanted this opportunity to help local industry and halt our population's decline.

March 20 is your opportunity to endorse what you voted for in 1958.

You have the right to know what personal financial risk a man runs when offering a political opinion to other taxpayers. The combined Hempstead county assessments of this writer — personal and corporate — are \$26,270. A 2-mill tax, if actually levied, would cost him and his companies \$52.54 a year. We recognize the risk, but our considered estimate is that it is a small gamble — unlikely ever to be thrown back on us.

## School Features Arkansas Fryers



LEFT TO RIGHT: HOLDING WINNING posters are Vicki Connell, Mrs. W. A. Williams, teacher-sponsor, Mrs. N. W. Denly, lunchroom supervisor, W. L. Ward, Jr., Jan Herring, and Mrs. L. F. Clifton, teacher-sponsor. Thursday is Arkansas Fryer Day in the local schools and the menu naturally will feature fried chicken. The posters are self explanatory.

## School Takes Part in Fryer Campaign

Hope Public Schools are taking part in a state-wide poster contest being held at a part of the school Lunch Salute to the Arkansas Fryer. This Salute, planned by the Arkansas School Food Service Assn. is set up to honor an Arkansas industry producing in excess of \$100,000,000 in gross income for our state.

Hope students entered posters in the local contest held Friday, March 8 at Hope High School. The objective of the contest were to interest students in the Broiler Industry and the importance of the consumption of this nutritious food in the school lunch program. Judges selected the following winners:

Elementary Division, Jan Herring, 5th grade, Brookwood, Junior High Division, Vicki Connell, Sr. High Division, W. L. Ward Jr. Honorable mention, Ruth Wood, 5th grade Brookwood; Ann Randolph, Jr. High and Ann Johnson Sr. High.

Mrs. L. F. Clifton was teacher-sponsor for the elementary winners; Mrs. W. A. Williams teacher-sponsor for the Jr. and Sr. High winners. All first place winning posters have been sent to Little Rock for state competition.

Mrs. N. W. Denly, lunchroom supervisor, has announced fried chicken will be served in all Hope School cafeterias March 15 as our Salute to the Arkansas Fryer.

## 950 Students to Be Served Fried Chicken

How would you like the job of frying enough chicken to feed 950 hungry students?

This is the job that Mrs. N. W. Denly and her staff of 14 will tackle March 15 when the Hope High and the Elementary Schools join the statewide "School Lunch Salute to the Arkansas Fryer."

"Frying 420 pounds of chicken in the oven in plenty of time for it to cook slowly and thoroughly before serving. When you fry chicken in the oven at the proper temperature, you don't have to turn it for it cooks evenly on all sides," explains Mrs. Denly. "What a lot of time this saves, and you'll be proud of the golden brown uniformity of each piece."

The Governor of Arkansas has proclaimed March 15 as a statewide "School Lunch Salute to the Arkansas Fryer."

This salute spotlights the importance of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program as an ever-increasing market for Arkansas poultry and other farm products.

Arkansas schools in this program spend an average of more than \$713,130 per month with local merchants for food and services, according to Miss Ruth Powell, Director, School Lunch Program, Arkansas Department of Education.

## How Lawmakers Cast Their Votes

WASHINGTON (AP)—How Arkansas members of Congress were recorded on recent roll calls:

House

On passage, 337-68, of bill to establish a program of federal matching grants for construction of television facilities to be used for educational purposes: For — Alford, Galhings, Harris, Mills, Trimble, against — Norrell.

Senate

No roll calls in period covered.

## Stunt Night at Yerger High Friday

The Yerger High School Physical Education department will present its second annual Stunt Night in the Harris Gym Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Through the Phys Ed program it tries to: (1) develop in the students an understanding and knowledge of the need for physical fitness; (2) develop body balance and coordination; (3) develop timing and rhythmic movements and (4) provide the student with an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities to develop physically, mentally and emotionally.

In the very near future Yerger High School will be the center of a Physical Fitness testing program for the Southwest portion of Arkansas.

Stunt night is given to try and show the parents and patrons of the community some of the activities that are offered in the Phys Ed Department. This year the program consist of activities never presented in Yerger High before. The members of the physical education department wish for a mass attendance from parents, to help accomplish this, the program is free. The only fee or charge is your presence. Don't miss it.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer, 91, Dies at Prescott

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer, aged 91, a resident of Prescott, died at her home Monday.

She is survived by a son, O. N. Schaefer of Prescott, R. 1, a daughter, Mrs. Madeline Griggs of Alton, Ill.

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Piney Grove by the Rev. William Morris Jr. Burial by Herndon-Cornelius was to be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

## Negro Charged for Forgery, Uttering

City Police yesterday arrested Willie Gamble, 28 year old local Negro, in connection with five hot checks cashed at various city businesses.

Arresting officers Moses and Willis said Gamble is accused of forging and cashing five checks from \$30 to \$50 each on Lavender Construction. He was turned over to the county for prosecution.

## Race Trouble in Schools of N. Jersey

ENGLEWOOD, N.J. (AP)—A condition of racial imbalance harmful to both white and Negro pupils exists in Englewood's elementary schools, said a report released Monday night by the school board.

The report, prepared by the Englewood school superintendent and three expert consultants, declared that unless steps are taken to remedy the imbalance, "unrest, struggle and violence" probably will continue in this community of 26,000.

Englewood is split by bitter controversy over alleged racial segregation in its public schools. Conflict flared into the open six weeks ago when the school board announced the report on the schools was not ready. At that time the board denied applications by nine Negro children for transfer from the Lincoln Elementary School, which is 98 per cent Negro, to a predominantly white school.

An all night sit-in at City Hall, resulting in the arrest of 15 demonstrators, followed the board's action. Subsequently a suit was filed in U.S. District Court in Newark charging that Englewood maintained segregated schools through its drawing of school district lines.

Negro leaders also charged that the board was intentionally delaying the school report so that it could avoid taking action against segregation by the fall term.

"In so far as segregation exists in some of the schools, it appears to be a result of practices carried out within the confines of the housing market," the report said.

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## \$4.8 Billion Foreign Aid Measure Goes Before the Congress

### Allied Plan for Test Safeguard System Out

BY ARTHUR GAYSHON

GENEVA (AP)—The United States and Britain have decided against presenting any detailed and elaborate proposals at the 17-nation disarmament conference for guarding against secret preparations to test nuclear weapons, an authoritative Western source said today.

This decision was reported as U.S. secretary of State Dean Rusk and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko talked for three hours at a luncheon, their second in two days. They were believed to have discussed some aspects of disarmament as well as the issue of Berlin, which has been their main topic.

"It is too early for any conclusions," Gromyko said as he left Rusk's lakeside hotel—an indication no agreements were reached.

Gromyko said that he presumed he and Rusk would meet again, but no date was set.

On the question of Berlin and divided Germany, Gromyko indicated he was standing by Soviet insistence on the signing of a peace treaty that would recognize Communist East Germany by saying: "An agreed solution on a peace treaty is the best solution."

As to the question of nuclear testing, the informed source said U.S. and British experts have failed to come up with a practical plan for an international inspection system that would guard against Soviet secret preparations to make a new series of nuclear tests. They also recognized that the Russians would reject any elaborate system as a scheme for espionage, it was said.

In Washington, President Kennedy, speaking through Democratic congressional leaders after a breakfast at the White House, said U.S. negotiators are determined "to seek realistic avenues of agreement that will permit the world to move forward from this time of nuclear peril to a more secure and promising future."

He said the United States is "prepared to take action on whatever disarmament measures can be agreed upon as soon as such agreement is reached."

Rusk and British Foreign Secretary Lord Home were reported to believe the best they can hope to negotiate is an agreement providing for some sort of spot checks in known testing areas.

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### Phone Cable Cut Accidentally

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP)—A construction crew accidentally cut the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. underground cable here Monday, temporarily disrupting long distance service for seven Benton County communities.

The cable, which is buried four feet underground, handles nearly 100 long distance circuits.

The cable carried about 100 long distance circuits.

Southwestern Bell Wirechief Sam McLane of Rogers said service was restored to the seven towns later in the day.

McLane estimated cost of restoring the cable at \$1,000.

Communities affected by the break were Gravelle, Centerton, Decatur, Gentry, Siloam Springs, Sulphur Springs and Maysville.

### Spring Near But Not in Some Areas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spring was just around the corner but it looked and felt like mid-winter today in much of the northern sections from the Rockies into parts of New England.

A storm centered in the northern upper Great Lakes spread snow from eastern sections of the central and northern Plains into the Ohio Valley and lower Great Lakes. Another storm over Long Island, N.Y., carried the snow eastward through New England. Rain mixed with snow fell along the southern edge of the snow belt.

A blanket of two feet of snow was on the ground in some Mid-west areas after being hit by another in a series of heavy snowfalls this winter. There was much blowing and drifting of snow in Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. Scores of roads were blocked and hundreds of schools were forced to close.

Winds were clocked from 30 to 40 m.p.h. with gusts to 60 m.p.h. in eastern sections of the central and northern Plains.

Adding discomfort to the wintry setting was a fresh batch of cold air from Canada which sent temperatures below zero in parts of Montana and Wyoming.

More snow and high winds worsened conditions in eastern and central Nebraska during the night. Snow removal operations were halted by the blowing, drifting snow. Nearly all roads in the northeast part of the state were closed.

In the Northeast, the snow covered areas from northeastern New York State and Vermont southeastward to Massachusetts.

Fresh falls measured eight inches in Lebanon, N.H.

Outside the cold belt, temperatures were in the 30s and 40s in other parts of the eastern half of the nation except for 50s and 60s from the lower Rio Grande valley eastward along the Gulf Coast region into the central and south Atlantic Coast states. The 70s prevailed in southern Florida.

### Legislators Expected Court Ruling

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Reaction to Monday's Arkansas Supreme Court decision concerning reapportionment was received calmly and several legislators, whose counties lost seats, said it was expected.

The high court's decision, took one seat away from Poinsett, White, Ouachita and Mississippi counties and added three to Pulaski and one to Jefferson.

Ouachita Rep. David Pryor, who plans to seek re-election, commented philosophically, "Although it (the decision) might affect Ouachita County adversely, I'm sure that all of us will agree that laws are made for men and not men for laws."

One effect of the decision could be to pit French and Thompson against one another while Moody might be placed opposing White County's other representative, Ralph Underhill, in this summer's election.

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### JFK Insists Sum Needed to Fight Tyranny

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy formally submitted a \$4,878,500,000 foreign aid program to Congress today. He insisted every dollar is vitally needed to combat threats of communism, chaos and tyranny in other lands.

Kennedy drew a line against cutting the appropriation in a special message to Capitol Hill. Members of Congress always are inclined to cut the vast program—and show little inclination to break the habit this time.

Some of the appropriations require authorizing legislation. Hearings get under way Wednesday before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Except for fresh words of persuasion, the presidential message generally follows in all essentials previous of the aid program for the 1963 fiscal year already presented in Kennedy's budget and State of the Union message.

The President proposed \$3,378,500,000 of appropriations for economic help and \$1,500,000,000 for military assistance, to make up the \$4,878,500,000 total.

Last year he asked for a total of \$4,806,000,000 and got only \$3,914,500,000 — a reduction of \$891,500,000. Congress provided \$2,314,500,000 for economic and \$2,814,500,000 for military aid.

Expenditures, which always trail behind appropriations, would go up from an expected \$1,935,000,000 to \$2,235,000,000 for economic assistance for the 1962 and 1963 fiscal years. Those for military aid would remain unchanged at \$1.4 billion for each year.

Kennedy said his recommendations are based on careful examination or urgent needs. The amounts in every category, he said, are essential to achieving the goal of strengthening developing countries to meet the stress of rapid change and to "repel Communist efforts to exploit such stress."

Contending that slashes by Congress would be hazardous, the chief executive said: "We should know by now that where weakness and dependence are not transformed into strength and self-reliance, we can expect only chaos, and then tyranny, to follow."

"The only major change in the aid program this year had been announced previously. This is a request that Congress authorize a \$3 billion fund to be used over the next four years for the Alliance for Progress in Latin America. Kennedy asked Congress to appropriate \$600 million of the total for the coming year and said about \$500 million would go to loans and \$100 million to grants.

### Wynne Bank in New Building

WYNNE, Ark. (AP)—The 47-year-old First National Bank of Wynne began doing business in its new building here Monday, and will hold open house March 21.

Supplies and records were moved from the old offices last week, and the cash was transferred to the new vault over the weekend. The new vault has a four-ton electrically operated door.

One of the most eye-catching features of the modern new building is a barrel-type roof which forms the ceiling of the lobby.

The bank has drive-up and walk-up windows.

Robert M. Vaughan, president, said the Comptroller of the Currency had issued a certificate of approval of the relocation.

The bank opened in 1915.

**LITTLE LIZ**  
CHARLES  
LINER  
Some men marry to avoid eating in restaurants and others get a divorce for the same reason.

## Weather

Total 1962 precipitation through February, 12.13 inches; during the same period a year ago, 7.03 inches.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 8 a. m. Tuesday, High 57, Low 34.

Arkansas Regional Forecast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Central Arkansas: Clear to partly cloudy and cool this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and a little warmer. Thursday partly cloudy and mild. Highest temperature this afternoon in the mid 50s. Lowest tonight in the mid to high 30s. Highest Wednesday near 60.

Southwest and southeast Arkansas: Fair and cool this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and a little warmer with a chance of light rain by night. Highest this afternoon 54 to 60. Lowest tonight in the low to mid 30s. Highest Wednesday 56 to 65. Outlook for Thursday: Considerable cloudiness and mild with rain.

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## DAR to Hear Conference Report

Wednesday the John Cain Chapter of the DAR will meet at the Diamond at 12 noon for their regular monthly meeting. The scheduled program will be postponed until a later date in order that the entire program time be given the various delegates reporting on the recent DAR State Conference which met at Pine Bluff earlier this month. The hostesses for the luncheon preceding the meeting are Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Paul Kilpsch, Mrs. R. E. Cain and Mrs. George Frazier. A full attendance is urged.

## Political Debates

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Youthful Democrats and Republicans are scheduled to engage in the third of a series of debates on various issues here Thursday. Whether Arkansas should reject federal aid to public schools and should the state support the federal Alliance for Progress program will be debated.



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News Conference  
on Wednesday  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Presi-  
dent Kennedy plans to hold a  
news conference Wednesday at  
3:30 p.m. EST.  
White House press secretary  
Pierre Salinger said Monday the  
news conferences are in the after-  
noon because the timing is bet-  
ter suited to the President's  
schedule. But Salinger said,  
"There'll be some in the morn-  
ing."

## Arkansan Killed

FLORENCE, Ala. (AP) — A one-  
car accident in Tennessee has  
taken the life of an Arkansas  
woman and her son and injured  
two other members of the family.  
Dead are Mrs. William Parris, 30,  
and Buddy Parris, 11, both of West  
Memphis, Ark. Injured were Wil-  
liam Parris, 33, the husband and  
father, and Ricky Parris, 8, an-  
other son. The accident happened  
Saturday just across the Tennes-  
see border near Florence.

## Accident Fatal

BYHALIA, Miss. (AP) — John  
P. Jones, 30, of Malvern, Ark.,  
was fatally injured in a three-car  
collision near here on U.S. High-  
way 78 Saturday night.

# JFK Working on Medical Care Plan

By WHITNEY SHOEMAKER  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The  
White House is coordinating a  
massive grass roots effort aimed  
at driving President Kennedy's  
medical care program through  
Congress.  
Administration sources point to  
Kennedy's engagement to address  
a rally boosting his program in  
New York's Madison Square Gar-  
den May 20 as an example of  
how much energy will go into the  
effort.  
Kennedy accepted an invitation  
Monday to appear at the Mad-  
ison Square Garden rally spon-  
sored by an organization called  
the National Council of Senior  
Citizens and the Golden Ring  
Clubs of New York. White House  
press secretary Pierre Salinger  
said later the White House would  
welcome requests from networks  
interested in putting the event on  
television and radio.  
Richard Maguire, a White  
House assistant, is understood to  
be coordinating and counseling  
outside organizations which back  
Kennedy's program to finance  
medical care for the aged through  
Social Security.  
The purpose is to whip up  
broad public support for the ad-  
ministration plan and to direct  
that support toward influencing  
members of Congress to adopt it  
against vigorous opposition of the  
American Medical Association  
and insurance groups.  
The Democratic National Com-  
mittee also intends to print and  
distribute material promoting the  
Social Security approach to care  
of the aged.  
The National Council of Senior  
Citizens is one of the major ve-  
hicles for pushing the campaign.  
The council was launched only  
last year but already claims the  
backing of a half million men and  
women around the country, many  
of them associated with local  
Golden Age clubs and other or-  
ganizations of senior citizens.  
The council is an outgrowth of  
Senior Citizens for Kennedy,  
Former Rep. Aime Forand, D-  
R.I., headed that unit in the 1960  
presidential campaign and is  
chairman of the revived council.  
Forand was an ardent advocate  
of a broad scale plan to defray  
costs of caring for older citizens  
while he served in Congress.  
Secretary of Welfare Abraham  
Ribicoff has been speaking fre-  
quently around the country in sup-  
port of the Social Security method  
and attacking the AMA for its  
opposition.  
Nepal means "land of the gods."  
More than 350 Hindu temples and  
Buddhist shrines stand in Kat-  
mandu alone.

# NEW PARTY DRESS

by Janet Henry



She's really much too young, I think,  
To wear this off-the-shoulder stuff,  
But Daddy tells her, with a wink,  
If it stays up, she's old enough.

# Flu Cases Drop in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Only sev-  
en influenza cases were reported  
in Arkansas last week and the  
State Health Department hopes  
this winter's flu outbreak is over.  
"The small number of cases re-  
ported indicates the epidemic  
stage has passed," said Dr. Wil-  
liam Bunch Jr., head of the Di-  
vision of Communicable Disease  
Controls.  
Bunch explained that reports  
were not received from most  
areas unless there is a significant  
increase in cases. For example,  
he said, he was sure there were  
more than seven flu cases last  
week, although only that number  
was reported.  
The influenza outbreak hit a  
peak during the week ending Jan.  
27 when 5,459 cases were re-  
ported. The jump was from 46 cases  
the week before.  
The report showed 1,841 cases  
in the week ending Feb. 3, and  
1,431 in the week ending Feb. 10.  
The figure fell off to 260 the  
week of Feb. 17 and has not been  
significantly high since.  
restoring chemical balance to the  
body. He joined Dr. John E.  
Kiley of Albany Medical College  
in directing the teams attempt-  
ing to save the four. The treat-  
ment consists of removal and re-  
placement of the infants' blood  
by transfusion.  
Dr. John Ford, chief pediatri-  
cian at the hospital, said reports  
were more favorable that the in-  
fants would survive.  
Ford said two of the infants  
were down to normal sodium  
(salt) levels and the salt levels  
in the blood of the other two were  
dropping.  
Latest to die was Michelle  
Dawn Bowser, 4 days, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser  
of Binghamton.  
The bodies of six of the dead  
children—three boys and three  
girls ranging in age from 3 days  
to 8 months—were "apparently  
loaded with common table salt,"  
a physician said.  
A practical nurse questioned  
about salt found in a sugar can  
in the formula room of the hos-  
pital, Lillie Colvin, 29, has denied  
any wrongdoing and extended her  
sympathy to the grief-stricken  
parents. Mrs. Colvin is the moth-  
er of three children and is preg-  
nant.  
Mrs. Colvin, who filled the  
sugar can last Tuesday, was not  
charged but has been suspended  
from the hospital staff.

# Nothing New in McCool Murder

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — The  
Grant County Grand Jury has re-  
ported that there are no new de-  
velopments in the investigation of  
the Thurman McCool murder case,  
and the probe is continuing.  
McCool, a Pine Bluff business-  
man, was found shot to death in  
his car Jan. 8, several miles east  
of Sheridan.  
The grand jury report com-  
mended Grant and Jefferson County  
officers and State Police for their  
work in the case, but out-  
lined no other action.  
Prosecuting Atty. Lawson Glover  
of Malvern said he had no com-  
ment on the progress of the in-  
vestigation.  
The jury heard testimony last  
Friday from officers and witness-  
es connected with the case.

# Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper  
Write to it. Letters criticizing  
the editorial policy or com-  
menting upon facts in the  
news columns, are equally  
welcome. Every writer must  
sign his name and address  
but publication of name may  
be withheld if requested.  
Lines Transposed  
Editor The Star: In my letter,  
which appeared in yesterday's pa-  
per, the next to the last sentence  
thereof appeared as follows:  
"There, as here it was not be-  
fore committing capital and so  
much need of financing as being  
assured of public acceptance plan-  
ing for future expansion."  
All the words were present, but  
one of the lines was inserted out  
of place. It should have read:  
"There, as here, it was not so  
much need of financing as being  
assured of public acceptance be-  
fore committing capital and plan-  
ing for future expansion."  
We should realize that while an  
industry can secure lower rental  
payments as a result of the low  
interest bearing bonds afforded  
by utilizing Amendment 49 most  
industries want to know that they  
are really wanted. They want to  
feel that they are welcome, to  
be a part of a community, not  
just a payroll. Nothing can be  
a more convincing demonstration  
than an invitation extended through  
the ballot box. Yours truly,  
TALBOT FEILD, JR.  
March 13, 1962  
City

# Experts Are Trying to Save Babies

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) —  
This city of 75,000 took hope today  
that four babies critically ill after  
being fed a salt-laden formula at  
Binghamton General Hospital  
would not be added to the death  
toll of seven.  
Parents had the word of the hos-  
pital's chief pediatrician that the  
four had a chance. Six other babies  
who were fed the formula  
were being closely watched. Sev-  
enteen others have been dis-  
charged.  
State and local authorities were  
investigating the deaths, most of  
which are suspected of having re-  
sulted from salt-poisoning after  
salt was placed in a sugar con-  
tainer used for the infants' for-  
mula.  
Teams of specialists worked to  
save the survivors.  
Dr. Lawrence Finberg of the  
Johns Hopkins Medical School fac-  
ulty flew from Baltimore to aid.  
Dr. Jason K. Moyer, hospital  
medical director, said one of the  
babies who died had not been fed  
the salt formula.  
Dr. Moyer said there would be a  
general re-evaluation of proce-  
dures in the infant department.  
"We are not sure whether so-  
dium intoxication (salt poisoning)  
was responsible for these deaths,"  
Moyer told a news conference  
Monday night.  
The cause of the deaths, he  
said, will not be known definitely  
until autopsies and laboratory  
tests are completed.  
Finberg is an expert in dialysis,  
authorization came after railroad  
executives had issued statements  
ruling out any agreement with  
the union that was not in con-  
formity with the presidential com-  
mission's report.  
The union president said the  
railroads are "asking for trouble  
by approaching negotiations with  
preset, arbitrary ground rules."  
No date has been set for negoti-  
ations between the carriers and the  
Firemen and Enginemen.

# Railmen Plan to Take a Strike Vote

CHICAGO (AP) — The Brother-  
hood of Locomotive Firemen and  
Enginemen announced today a  
strike vote will be taken among  
its 80,000 members in a dispute  
involving proposed changes in  
working rules on the nation's  
major railroads.  
The action resulted from refusal  
of the union's general chairmen  
to accept a report of a commis-  
sion appointed by former Presi-  
dent Dwight D. Eisenhower which  
recommended changes that would  
cut the work force among rail-  
road workers.  
Union officials said the pro-  
posed rules changes would affect  
some 45,000 firemen, with about  
20,000 losing their jobs during a  
15-month period.  
The general chairmen of the  
brotherhood have been meeting  
in Chicago since Thursday to de-  
cide what action to take in the  
rules dispute.  
H. E. Gilbert, president of the  
Firemen and Enginemen, said the  
strike ballots will be distributed  
among the union's members  
about April 1. He said no date  
has been set for return and tally-  
ing of the vote.  
Gilbert said the strike vote

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## Calendar

Tuesday, March 13

The Bodew PTA will meet on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom. Mrs. Max Kitchen, Nevada County Health Nurse, will be guest speaker. The ninth and tenth grade mothers will have charge of refreshments.

The Friendship and the Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will have a joint potluck supper on Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. in the Educational building. Hostesses are Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Herbert Dodson, Mrs. Grady Browning and Mrs. Johnnie McCorkle. All members and associate members are urged to attend.

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a potluck supper Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at the church. All members are urged to attend.

The Brookwood PTA will meet Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Mrs. Ray Turner and Mrs. B. N. Holt will show film on community health facilities.

Wednesday, March 14

The John Cain Chapter of DAR will meet Wednesday, March 14 at the Diamond for its regular monthly meeting. A report from delegates to the State Convention in Pine Bluff will be heard. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Paul Klipsch, Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. George Frazier.

Wednesday, March 14

The Garland PTA will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 in the auditorium. Mrs. Lloyd Guerin will be the guest speaker. The executive committee will meet at 2:30.

There will be a study course in the Paisley auditorium Wednesday, March 14 at 1:30 and the executive committee will meet at 2:30, followed by the regular meeting at 3. Speaker will be Police Chief Jack Brown.

The Beacon Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Gough Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. L. F. Slatton will be co-hostess. All associate members are urged to be present.

Thursday, March 15

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday, March 15 at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Harold Brents with Mrs. Dale Dunn co-hostess.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hut. All members are urged to attend.

Hope Chapter 328 Order of Eastern Star will meet on Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend.

## Coming and Going

William Doyle Erwin, who was stationed in Germany, is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erwin of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell spent the weekend in Mansfield, Texas where he sung in the McDonald Fleming wedding.

Mrs. Taylor Stuart left Monday for Little Rock where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickens until she leaves Tuesday for Miami, Fla. During a month's vacation she plans to go to Hollywood to see Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graham and to Jacksonville to see Mr. and Mrs. Hays McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moran of Memphis returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moran.

Mrs. Alma Alexander and Mrs. Dan Wherchel, both of West Helena, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler. Mrs. Alexander has now gone to San Rafael, Calif. for an extended visit with another daughter, Mrs. Ernie Olson.

## Architect Hired for Tech School

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Bruce Anderson, a Little Rock architect, was hired by the State Board of Education today to design a vocational-technical school to be located at Morrilton.

The board also designated Thurston Kirk, now a counselor at the Pine Bluff vocational-technical school, to be director of the new institution.

Kirk will assume his new duties July 1. He will remain on the staff at Pine Bluff until that time, but will assist in drawing up a curriculum for the new school.

Marvin Bird of Earle, chairman of the state board, appointed members Ed Gordon of Morrilton, Perrin Jones of Searcy and Tom Cogbill of Star City as a committee to work with a special advisory council on drawing up the curriculum.

State Senator Knox Nelson, chairman of the advisory council, said the curriculum had been discussed and the council wanted to make sure the Morrilton school did not duplicate the curriculum at Pine Bluff.

"We want to offer courses that are needed in the area."

He added he felt the curriculum should be completed before the architects begin drawing plans for the building so it can be adjusted for the courses that will be taught.

Education Commissioner Arch Ford said professional education department staff members would be provided to help with the curriculum.

## TV Products Just Don't Work Out

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK (AP)—The alarm went off at 7 a.m. on a Monday morning after a rainy weekend during which the Jones family had stayed, for lack of anything better to do, glued to the television set.

Mrs. Jones sprang from her twin bed, stretched prettily and announced to her husband, "Darling, I slept a full eight hours—and I feel so rested. No sign of sleeping pill hang-over."

Mr. Jones raised a smiling face from his pillow and nodded: "And I feel great. No clogged sinuses, no achy feeling. I guess I won't have to use my nose-o-graph at all this morning. Those 12-way cold capsules with the millions of little time-pills are like magic."

As Mrs. Jones went down to prepare breakfast, her husband dressed. He brushed his teeth three times—once with the paste for people who can't brush after every meal, once with the bacteria-killing paste and once with the fluoride—and shaved twice—once with the lather that makes every whisker stand up straight and once with an electric shaver to reach his hidden beard.

"Do you notice the delicious tangy aroma released when I pour water in this full, rich instant coffee?" asked Mrs. Jones as her husband sat down at the table.

Their son entered.

"See his shirt," Mrs. Jones continued "not just clean but clean clear through, whiter than white."

"Sure," said Mr. Jones, "but I notice he's still using that greasy kid-stuff on his hair. After all, nine out of ten doctors prescribe the ingredients—no, it's hopeless, we're hooked."

"You mean?" asked Mrs. Jones.

"I mean," said Mr. Jones firmly, "that we've got to stop talking like those television characters."

He put on his hat, tapped it twice, said, "Extra margin," and lit a man's cigarette, taking a long, deep drag while watching his wife with a quizzical look on his face.

It looks now as though "The Gertrude Berg Show" will be missing after April 5—replaced by re-runs of "Zane Grey Theatre"—old Westerns.

NBC has postponed without new date the projected "World of Jacqueline Kennedy" originally set for March 25—not enough time to finish the program, NBC says, but maybe also because of all the special shows planned about her current trip.

### B'nai B'rith Elects

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — Jerry Cohen of Blytheville is the new president of the Arkansas State Association of B'nai B'rith. Other officers elected Sunday were Jules Feinberg, El Dorado, first vice president; Conrad Snyder, Forrest City, second vice president; Martin Dreyfus, McGehee, third vice president; George Fisher, Blytheville, secretary-treasurer; and Jay Lewis, McGehee, the outgoing president, chaplain.

## Faubus Says Colony to Be Integrated

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus said Monday the Arkansas Children's Colony at Conway will be integrated when construction is completed on four new cottages.

Faubus said construction is expected to begin shortly, with two of the cottages to house 64 retarded Negro children, including an equal number of boys and girls.

The governor said he felt that integrating the colony was a better course than building separate facilities.

"It is less expensive. And there is precedent for it because the State Hospital has served Negroes and Whites together for many years," Faubus said.

The colony, which has been all-white since it was established in 1957 by the state legislature, has about 300 Negroes on its waiting list.

There are currently 400 white students with another 1,000 on the waiting list.

Faubus said he did not know what arrangements would be made for handling classes, whether separate for the two races or together.

The decision to admit Negroes to the Conway facility, Faubus said, was reached by the board

## DOROTHY DIX Discard Threatens Her Marriage

Dear Helen:

In our home there has been an ever-increasing undercurrent of discord which we strive to conceal for the children's sake.

While not the answer to a husband's prayer, I try my best. His is a chameleon-nature; humility

itself abroad, the world's prize bully at home.

A while back, after a typical brow-beating session (the children weren't home), he ordered me to stay away from the hospital if he took ill and from his funeral if he died.

Fate tapped him on the shoulder. Next day he was struck with a serious sickness but refused to go to the hospital. For six long weeks I waited on him hand and foot. Instead of being grateful he called me all the rotten things he could think of. Despite this, I continued to care for him. When I'm sick, he leaves me strictly alone and wouldn't care if I died.

He's always ailing. The doctors say nerves are the cause. Now he's accusing me of turning the children against him. Pure fantasy! Though angered by his actions, the children love him. He claims he loves me!

I want to save our marriage and revive the love I had for this man 20 years ago. The children will soon be grown and then there will only be the two of us. What does such a future hold when we're alone and love-making is out? —Bewildered Wife

Dear Bewildered: As always, I wish I might have the other side of the story. Has your husband

always been frigid? Such people are usually sick people — mentally or physically, or both. His doctors indicated as much when they named nerves as the cause of his ailments. Check with them on psychosomatics—treatments of the mind and body. Consult a competent neurologist on the premise that once your husband regains his health, this devious underground stream fed by bitter recriminations will cease to flow.

Dear Helen: We are two girls, both 17, in love with two wonderful guys. The boys have talked about marriage when we girls finish school.

That is why we would like to help them if we possibly can. They take dope, claiming it's for kicks and to be in with the crowd. They also say they don't have a habit. That is not true for almost every time we go out with them they're high. We don't think they take a needle, only pills, but soon they will tire of them and go for a needle. We would like to help them before it is too late. —Puzzled and Disturbed

Dear Puzzled and Disturbed: For the sake of the boys, report the situation at once to the Narcotics Bureau, U.S. Treasury Department, 90 Church Street, New York City. Since other than your friends are involved, this could lead to the discovery of a teenage dope ring and thus insure a happier future than now confronts these misguided youngsters.

Any kid taking dope for "the

kicks" should see the agony of addicts struggling to break the habit. Once, when writing a magazine article on narcotic addicts, I watched some of the girls in the Women's House of Detention. The memory of it still haunts me.

Dear Helen: I am a happily married woman of 43. I have a fine husband 45 years old, a son 15, and a daughter 12. What more can I ask? One more baby while I am still able to have one!

I am in fine physical shape so that's no problem. The thing that concerns me the most would be the disadvantage to the child of having older parents, as time goes by. Will you give me your thoughts on this? —B.

Dear B.: Sounds to me as if any baby who came to live at your home would be pretty lucky. Children born of older parents are usually precocious and much loved. The only hazard is pampering. Here, the older children could be a help. On the whole, I'd say it could be a blessing to you all. However, you should first discuss it with your doctor.

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# Hodges Urges Elimination of Tariffs

By EDMOND LEBRETON

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges urged Congress today to authorize the complete elimination of tariffs on some industrial products of the United States and Europe.

Hodges, former textile industry executive, appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee as it opened a month's hearings on President Kennedy's five-year trade expansion proposal.

The proposal, a sweeping extension of the expiring reciprocal trade program, would authorize the President to deal with Europe's booming Common Market, including elimination of tariffs on products of which the United States and its European friends account for at least 80 per cent of world sales.

Hodges listing products which might become tariff free included aircraft, cameras, coal, furs, automobiles, farm, office and metal working machinery, rail equipment, chemicals, and tobacco manufactures.

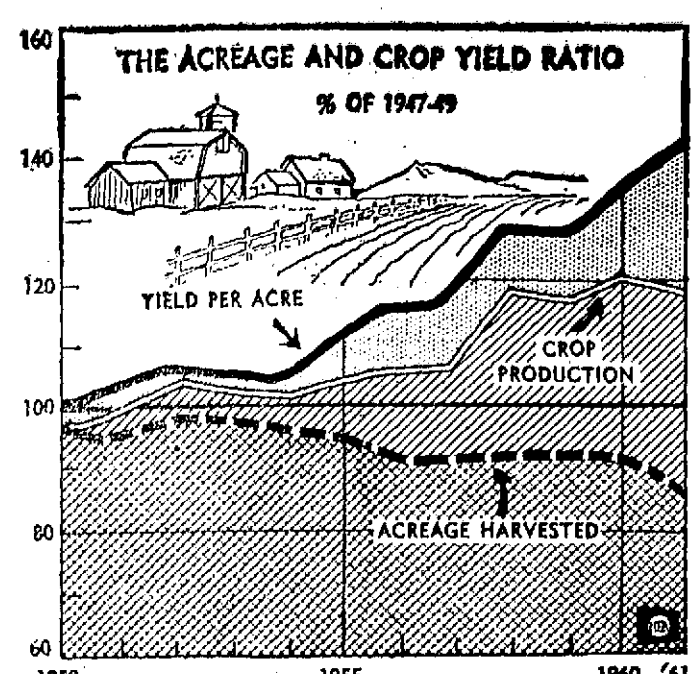
"I am thoroughly aware that members of Congress have constituents who feel they will be hurt if our tariffs are reduced," Hodges told the committee. He tried to reassure them.

The help that would be provided, Hodges said would be "broader, more realistic and far more useful" than that now offered.

The President would be authorized to restore tariffs and impose import quotas, Hodges said but indicated such action would be rare. He said 60 per cent of all imports have "little or no significant competitive effect on our producers," the remainder accounts for only 2 1/2 per cent by value of goods produced.

Individual factories hit by imports, Hodges said, would be eligible for technical assistance, loans and tax benefits.

Workers displaced by readjustment could get trade adjustment allowances up to 65 per cent of their pay for up to 1 1/2 years if they are being retrained.



**PARADOX OF PLENTY**—Despite the decline in crop acreage since 1950, increases in yields per acre on American farms have driven production sharply upward. Chart, based on U.S. Agriculture Dept. information, shows that yields in 1961 were 40 per cent above 1950 levels, due to greater use of fertilizer, better plant varieties, more and better chemicals and machinery and more skillful farming methods.

## Thinks Russia Might Cooperate

WASHINGTON (AP)—A State Department official voiced cautious optimism today that Russia will cooperate with the United States and others in new space ventures.

Richard N. Gardner, deputy assistant secretary for international organization affairs, said in a speech prepared for the annual conference of National Organizations that both Russia and the United States have good reasons for space cooperation.

Gardner noted that the proposed joint weather satellites could bring about improved worldwide weather forecasting which could save lives and billions of dollars worth of property.

President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Khrushchev have exchanged letters proposing space cooperation, and the United States has put a proposed international space program before the United Nations.

## L. R. Board Will Get Back Expenses

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The state Board of Education voted today to reimburse the Little Rock School District \$4,053 it spent fighting integration suits in 1961.

The amount represents one-half of what the district paid in legal fees.

The reimbursement will be made under a 1961 law which gave the Board of Education \$100,000 to use in paying 50 per cent of the cost of integration litigation incurred by various districts.

In other action today, the board voted to relieve the Bergsman, Valley Springs, Southside (Independence County) and Sparkman school districts of the threat of losing state turnback funds under a 1961 law.

The law stipulates that funds will be withheld if a district spends in any year a smaller percentage of its local funds for teacher salaries than it did in the previous year.

Harvey Snell, education department budget director, explained that reduction of percentages in the four districts were unavoidable.

## Woman's Body Is Found at P. B.

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—The body of an unidentified woman was found partially submerged in a drainage ditch in west Pine Bluff about 6 a.m. today.

Police said a purse and coat found near the scene failed to provide clues to the woman's identity.

Det. Tom Lusinger said the woman was believed to be in her early 40s. Lusinger said she was about 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighed about 110 pounds and had short brown hair and hazel eyes.

Lusinger said the woman was "fired police."

wearing green Bermuda shorts and a flower-printed blouse. Coroner Dr. Frank Reid said the woman's body had been in the ditch since Sunday. He said there was no indication as to the cause of death.

Reid said the body was taken to Little Rock for an autopsy.

Lusinger said a Negro night watchman, Lee Pittman, found the body and his employer notified police.

## Negroes Protest at Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A protest march Saturday by some 100 Negro youths on a downtown Oklahoma City hotel highlighted the second day of the Southwest Regional Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The Negro group invaded the lobby of the Skirvin Hotel, but left a short time later with no disturbance reported.

Dr. F. C. Moon Jr., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma NAACP President, said the demonstration was a protest to the turning away of three national NAACP officials by the hotel Saturday. Moon said the hotel had made reservations in advance and they were confirmed, but when the men arrived at the hotel they were refused rooms.

Hotel officials said they knew nothing of the incident.

## School Money May Be Slashed

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Faced with the possibility of decreased state revenues, the state Board of Education said Sunday night it is notifying the public schools they may face a reduction during the current fiscal year.

The action came after the state comptroller notified the board that revenues may be short by \$500,000 and might not cover the \$51,500,000 budgeted for schools.

School transportation funds will not be affected because these were allocated directly by the state legislature.

Officials said if a reduction is required, it would come in the June allocation, which is the last of the fiscal year which ends June 30. There are about 10 at locations annually.

## Candidates Swarm in Pulaski

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A candidate announced for one of Pulaski County's three new seats in the House of Representatives within an hour after the state Supreme Court awarded them today.

Letcher Langford, Democrat, filed for position No. 9. He had said Sunday he intended to seek a state legislative post in the primary July 31.

The Supreme Court decision, which also granted an additional House seat to Jefferson County on the basis of population gains, brought sharp reaction from Gov. Orval E. Faubus. Faubus is a member of the state board of apportionment whose decision the Supreme Court overruled.

"Their (Supreme Court) method in just as inequitable as ours," Faubus said. "We have fine formulas and all of them came out differently."

The governor, using a figure of 240,000 population, pointed out that 11 members in the house would give Pulaski County a representative for every 22,000 persons. He pointed out that would leave Poinsett, Ouachita and Miller counties with one representative each for 30,000.

The three counties have been granted an extra seat each by the apportionment board.

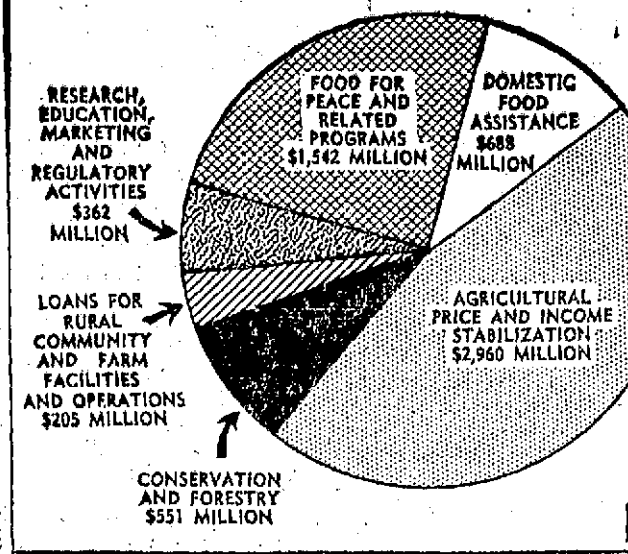
"I know what the court did. It would have to rule we acted arbitrarily and misused our discretion and I disagree strongly."

"If they are going to set up only one formula to use, they don't need a board. All they have to do is give the population figures to a clerk and he can come up with the answer."

The high court decision was apparently welcomed by the Pulaski County delegation.

Rep. Glen Walther said, "The decision giving us 11 per cent of the house is obviously just and fair."

## AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES (Fiscal Year 1962, Estimated)



**AGRICULTURE AUDIT**—Ranking below only national defense and interest on the debt in the U.S. government budget is the more than 6.3 billion dollars to be spent by the Department of Agriculture in fiscal 1962. Nearly half the amount is accounted for by price and income stabilization for farmers. However, the department carries out many other vital activities, which are shown in chart above.

## 18 Youths Pass Bar Examinations

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The state Board of Law Examiners notified the Arkansas Supreme Court today that 18 applicants have passed the state bar examination and can be licensed to practice law.

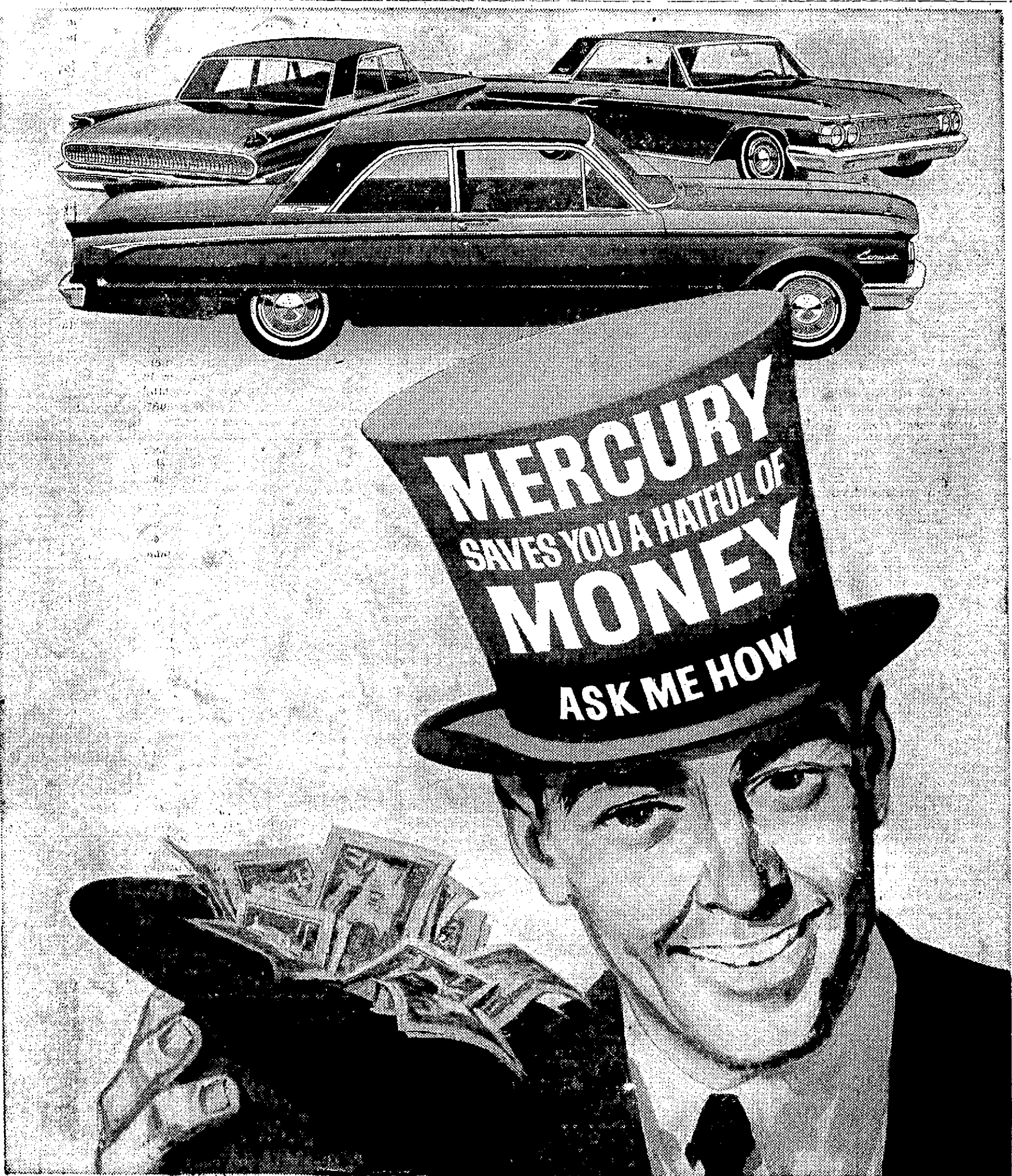
Certified were: Victor Francis Hlavinka of Texarkana, Richard Lane Womack of Fayetteville, Raeborn Brooks Hitchcock of Little Rock, John Puritoy Gill of Little Rock, William Robert Bullock of Dardanelle, Don Allen Smith of Fort Smith, Donald Wayne Nance Sr. of Little Rock, Robert Mitchell Nutt of Hot Springs.

John Bertran, Pledge of Little Rock, Phillip Eugene Meadows of Walnut Ridge, Judith Marks Rogers of North Little Rock, Jack Medlin Lewis of Pangburn, Floyd Leon Burrow Jr. of Blytheville, Everet Edsel Harbor of Blytheville, Phillip Elwood Allen of North Little Rock.

Homer Paul Jackson Jr. of Berryville, Franklin Delano Burchfield of McNeil, and Jerry Paul Childs of Hot Springs.

## Two Are Killed

GARDEN CITY, Mo. (AP)—An Arkansas and Missourian were killed Sunday in a two-car collision near here. The victims were identified as Carthel Curtis, 42, Harrison, Ark. and Mrs. Frances Gertrude Meierott, 52, of Kansas City. Four others from Harrison were injured. They were Curtis' wife, Violet, 38; their son, Randy, 9; Cecil Curtis, the driver; and his wife, Iris. Mrs. Meierotto was driving alone.



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### Weather

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occasional rain.

Northwest and Northeast Arkansas: Partly cloudy and cool this afternoon. Fair and continued cool tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and a little warmer. Highest this afternoon 48 to 55. Lowest tonight 28 to 36. Highest Wednesday 52 to 56. Outlook for Thursday: Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional rain possible.

ARKANSAS: Clear to partly cloudy and cool this afternoon and tonight. Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer Wednesday with a chance of rain in the southwest portion late Wednesday. Highest temperature this afternoon in the 50s. Lowest tonight mostly in the 30s. Highest Wednesday from mid-50s to mid-60s.

LOUISIANA: Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Mostly cloudy Wednesday. Continued cool. Lowest tonight 34-44. Highest Wednesday 50-62.

#### THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	PR
Albany, cloudy	42	33	.66
Albuquerque, cloudy	40	20	.03
Atlanta, clear	64	36	
Bismarck, snow	27	10	T
Boise, clear	41	22	
Boston, cloudy	39	34	.97
Buffalo, cloudy	51	32	.21
Chicago, cloudy	38	31	.15
Cleveland, snow	51	35	.01
Denver, clear	29	13	
Des Moines, snow	34	24	.05
Detroit, snow	47	34	.04
Fairbanks, snow	0	-16	.01
Fort Worth, clear	60	34	
Helena, clear	29	-3	
Honolulu, cloudy	71	66	.57
Indianapolis, snow	42	33	.04
Janeau, rain	38	34	.07
Kansas City, snow	39	30	.03
Los Angeles, clear	65	48	
Louisville, cloudy	49	37	
Memphis, clear	55	39	
Miami, clear	82	73	
Milwaukee, snow	36	30	.11
Mpls. St. Paul, cloudy	31	25	.25
New Orleans, clear	72	48	
New York, clear	47	35	2.00
Oklahoma City, clear	52	29	
Omaha, snow	31	20	.23
Philadelphia, cloudy	56	M	
Phoenix, clear	64	41	
Pittsburgh, snow	55	34	T
Portland, Me, snow	42	30	1.64
Portland, Ore, clear	51	30	
Rapid City, cloudy	21	9	
Richmond, clear	67	34	
St. Louis, snow	42	33	.01
Salt Lake City, clear	30	10	
San Diego, clear	62	44	
San Francisco, clear	57	48	
Seattle, clear	49	31	
Tampa, cloudy	87	59	
Washington, cloudy	59	40	.07

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### President's Mother Doing Excellent

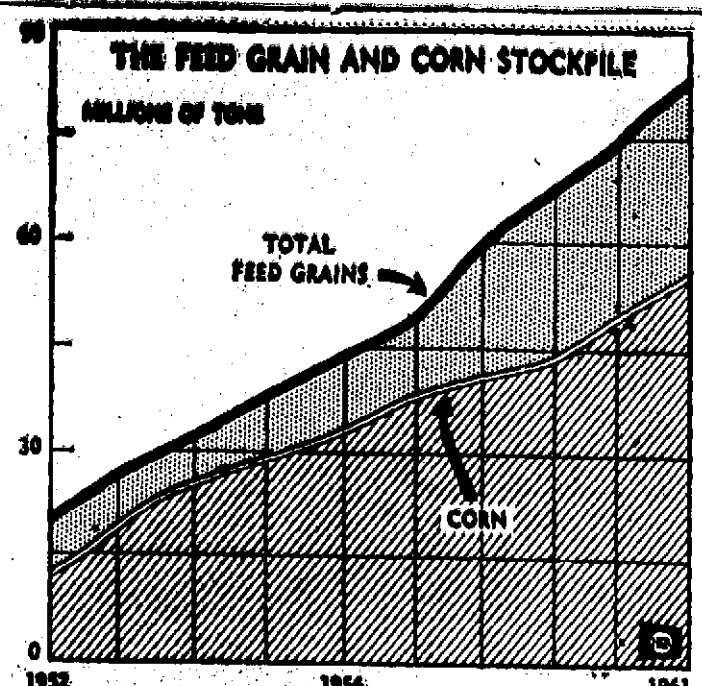
BOSTON (AP)—Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, 71, mother of the President, today underwent a successful operation for relief of a pelvic hernia. At the conclusion, her doctor said her condition was "excellent."

Mrs. Kennedy was on the operating table for an hour and five minutes.

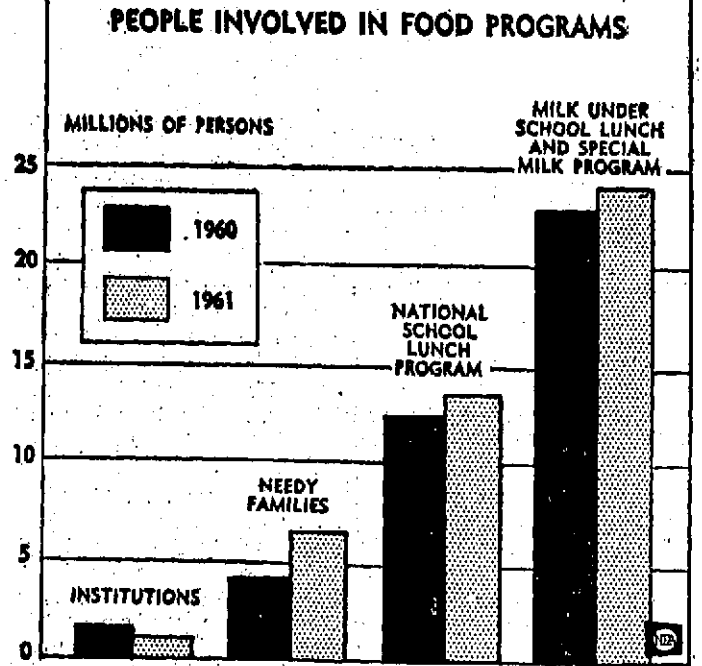
The operation was performed by Dr. Roy J. Heffernan, a gynecologist, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital starting at 8 a.m. Mrs. Kennedy was taken to a recovery room shortly after 9 a.m.

Mrs. Kennedy entered the hospital Monday afternoon for a checkup. The decision to operate was made later in the day. Dr. Heffernan said tests did not indicate any malignancy.

He added that the operation had verified the conclusion he had reached prior to surgery, that there was no malignancy.



### TOO MUCH TOO OFTEN—Perennial problem facing the country's economic planners is the growing carryover of certain farm products—the excess of production over yearly needs. Chart above shows the corn and feed grain carryover picture. Stockpiles have risen for nine straight years, from 20 million tons in 1952 to nearly 85 million tons in 1961. Data is from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



### FOOD FOR ALL—Efforts by the government to distribute America's great abundance of food were stepped up in 1961. Additional needy families were brought under expanded Direct Distribution to make a total of 6.4 million persons. The number of school pupils aided included 13.5 million under the School Lunch Program and 24 million under the special milk and school lunch program provisions jointly.

## Castro Admits Cuba Faces Serious Problems, Announces Rationing of Food, Staples

By GEORGE ARFELD

HAVANA (AP)—Prime Minister Fidel Castro, admitting his 3-year-old revolution faces serious problems, announced drastic rationing of food and other staples Monday night and declared: "We are ashamed of not fulfilling the promises made."

Castro blamed the current hardships on counter-revolutionary elements and "the brutal economic blockade"—the U.S. embargo.

President Kennedy ordered last month on shipments to Cuba of nearly all American goods except medical supplies.

The bearded prime minister also admitted that his regime had made serious blunders in planning "because we made subjective analyses."

"The most serious problem of the revolution is that of supplies," he told the Cuban people in a radio-television speech. "This problem will put to the test the capacity of the revolution and the revolutionaries. There are thorns in the path."

Castro was unsparing and his tone was often bitter as he reneged on his promise last July that food rationing in Cuba would end toward the middle of the year.

He said nationwide rationing of rice and all types of beans—basic items in the Cuban diet—and of lard and cooking oils will begin next Monday.

Every Cuban will be limited to six pounds of rice and 14 pounds of each type of beans a month, he said. Lard and cooking oils had already been rationed in most of Cuba.

Castro said soap, toothpaste and detergents will go on the ration list in the major cities. The limit will be one bar of toilet soap and one box of detergent a month. The three items have long been scarce.

The stiffest measures will affect Havana's more than one million residents. Beef will be limited to three quarters of a pound per person a week. Vegetables, eggs, milk, fish and chicken also will be rationed, but milk cutbacks will be delayed a week "because the milk is a little more complicated."

Havana radio said children 7 and under will be allowed a daily allotment of one liter of milk or slightly more than a quart. Others will be allowed one liter daily per year.

## Allied Plan for

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Geneva for a test ban treaty.

Informants said the Russians, in informal talks going on here in preparation for the 17-nation disarmament conference opening Wednesday, stood firm on their old position that "on-the-spot" inspection is no longer necessary to detect nuclear blasts. They contend that detection instruments are now so highly developed they can detect nuclear explosions anywhere.

The Russians released a reshuffle of Soviet disarmament proposals Monday which Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko is expected to put before the disarmament conference.

Replying to questionnaires from acting U.N. Secretary-General U. Thant, Gromyko called for an international convention banning the use of nuclear weapons; a pledge by the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union not to turn over nuclear weapons or information on how to produce them to other countries; a pledge by the non-nuclear countries not to produce or acquire nuclear weapons or allow their stationing on their territory, and the designation of Africa and central Europe as atom-free zones from which nuclear weapons would be barred.

Gromyko's letters as usual said nothing about measures to enforce such nuclear bans.

West German Foreign Minister Gerhard Schroeder joined the roster of Western statesmen meeting informally today with Gromyko to discuss major conflicts between East and West.

West Germany will not attend the disarmament conference, but from his hotel in nearby Lausanne Schroeder has been holding a busy round of talks with Zader to keep the present viewpoints of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government before them.

The Berlin dispute dominated Rusk's talks with Gromyko Monday. One official said much of the discussion dwelt on the Communist harassment in the Berlin air corridors and in the city itself.

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It was also the first engagement in which the South used Indian troops, three regiments recruited from the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole and other tribes, whose reservations were then in Confederate territory.

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## Race Trouble

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said.

One of the report's six alternative proposals was establishment of an urban renewal program to break down present residential patterns in the city. About a quarter of the population is Negro.

Herbals of the Renaissance recommended marsh marigolds for toothache and lily root juice for snake bite.

5 persons or six cans (size unspecified) of evaporated or condensed milk a month, presumably per 5 persons.

Quantities of other rationed items were not specified.

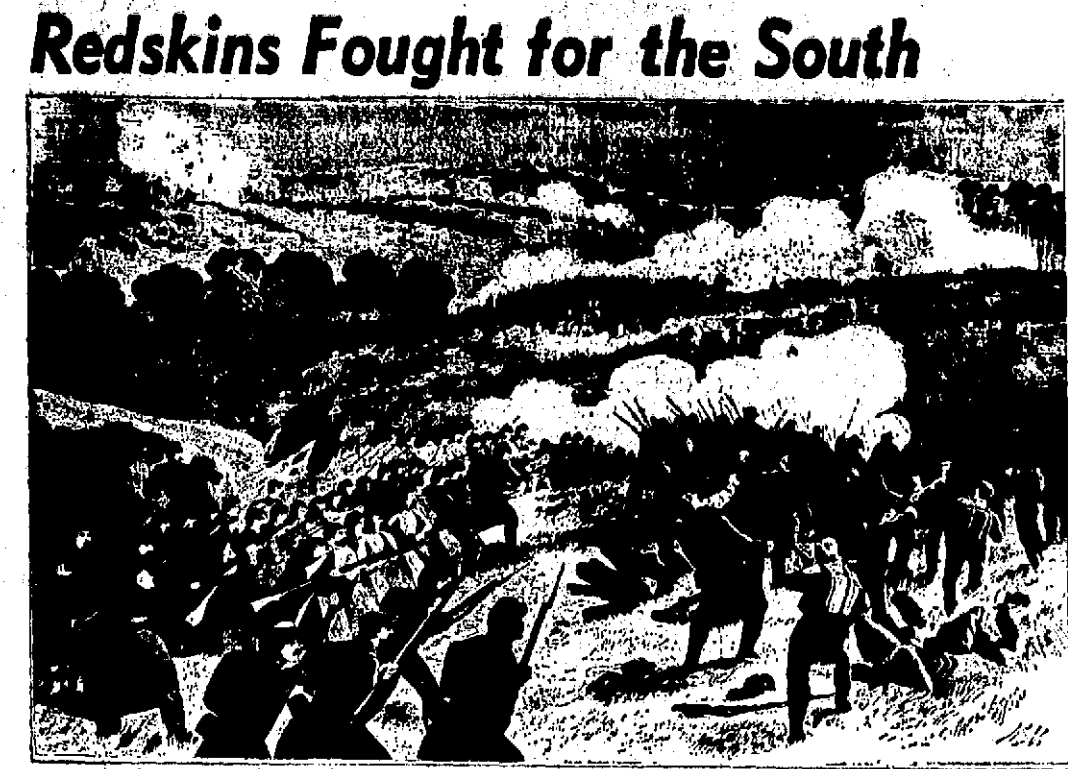
Castro said food supplies not restaurants also will be curtailed as much as 50 per cent to prevent comparatively better off Cubans from circumventing rationing.

"Those who have money have been eating in the restaurants," he said "and they haven't felt the scarcities."

Castro put most of the blame for the shortages on "Yankee imperialism" and the hell he said he inherited from the regime of ex-President Fulgencio Batista, whom he toppled Jan. 1, 1959.

Castro admitted his own regime had complicated the country's problems by driving away some of Cuba's most skilled manpower. More than 200,000 persons have left Cuba since 1959.

## Redskins Fought for the South



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## U. S. Training Thailand to Battle Reds

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. military advisers have started training Thailand's army to fight Communist guerrillas, apparently in anticipation that Thailand may be the next target of the Red drive to control Southeast Asia, informed sources said today.

Although there have been no reports of significant Communist guerrilla activity in Thailand, officials of the pro-Western Bangkok government have been increasingly concerned they may face such a threat if a Communist-leaning neutralist regime takes over neighboring Laos.

Laos has been a staging area and an avenue for Communist North Vietnamese irregulars trying to topple the anti-Communist government of South Viet Nam. Pro-Communist forces in Laos have operated close to the Thai border.

The United States last week formally promised to come to Thailand's aid in event of Red aggression, regardless of what other members of the anti-Communist Southeast Asia Treaty Organization may do.

A possible clue to a quickening U.S. effort to bolster Thailand against any Communist offense came in Monday's announcement that Army Maj. Gen. Theodore J. Conway is being sent there in July to assume command of the U.S. Military Assistance Group.

Conway, 52, is leaving the command of the 82nd Airborne Division, one of the Army's crack outfits.

Conway, who was senior adviser to Korea's First Army several years ago, will replace Army Maj. Gen. Briard P. Johnson. In recent years, Johnson's work has

## Legislators

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primary.

Pryor's position is firm since Rep. E. L. Mosley is seeking a Senate seat.

Shortly after the court's decision, candidates announced for each of the three new Pulaski positions.

All Pulaski incumbents have filed for re-election and probably won't be opposed since aspirants probably will file for the new seats.

A similar situation exists in Jefferson County.

## Struck by Auto, Man Is Killed

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—State Police reported a 50-year-old Negro man died when he was struck by an automobile on U.S. Highway 70 three miles east of West Memphis Monday night.

Nathan Anderson of Memphis, Tenn., died instantly. State Police said he was attempting to walk across the highway and was hit by a 1956 Buick driven by Bruce Cheaton, Negro of Flint, Mich.

Sparsely populated New Zealand has only 2,500,000 inhabitants. Its two islands are about the size of Colorado.

been in the field of logistics and administration.

There was no indication of any immediate increase in the military aid program in Thailand. This year, it totaled \$58,594,000—somewhat more than one-third of that being applied in South Viet Nam where the Communist danger has been critical for some time.

The United States has about 219 military advisers working with Thailand's forces which total about 100,000 men, mostly in the army.

## Ready to Act If Progress Can Be Made

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy said today the United States is ready to take immediate action on whatever disarmament measures can be reached at Geneva.

"Through Democratic congressional leaders, the President said: "We believe this to be a realistic approach to the need for a beginning to the end of the nuclear arms race and we hope it is an approach that will be shared by all the nations at the conference."

Kennedy referred to the 17-nation disarmament conference which opens at Geneva Wednesday.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana read newsmen a statement after Democratic congressional leaders discussed international problems with the President at breakfast in the White House.

In the statement, Mansfield said Kennedy had emphasized that the United States wanted agreement on a complete disarmament program under effective international control.

To accomplish this, he said, the United States would seek "the widest area of agreement at the earliest possible date."

Mansfield said he and the other Democratic leaders shared Kennedy's view that success at Geneva "is of utmost importance to our own and free world security."

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson also attended the breakfast meeting, a regular Tuesday morning institution at the White House.

Others present were House Speaker Carl Albert of Oklahoma, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota and Rep. Hale Boggs of Louisiana.

McCormack said there had been no discussion of domestic legislation which usually comes up at Kennedy's breakfast with his congressional chiefs.

## Move on to Abolish Poll Tax

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Kennedy administration moves today to bring before the Senate a proposed constitutional amendment to abolish poll taxes as the first step toward stiffer civil rights legislation.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana announced Monday the poll tax measure, now stuck in the Senate Judiciary Committee, will be offered as a substitute for a House-passed bill on the calendar.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, the assistant Democratic leader, told reporters the administration hopes thus to set a pattern for a post-Easter battle to strike down state literacy tests in federal elections.

He said a bill to make the completion of a sixth-grade education the only literacy requirement for voting in federal elections also will be offered.

"The abolition of state poll taxes is a modest, but necessary step in our civil rights program," Humphrey said. "We will follow the same pattern in trying to get action on the literacy test issue."

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., called the administration move for a poll tax amendment a subterfuge, designed to get a plus mark for the Democrats in the civil rights field. He said such an amendment may never be adopted by the states even if it passes Congress. He said he would offer a bill to accomplish the same purpose.

The administration obviously has concluded it will not be able to get either the proposed poll tax constitutional amendment or the literacy bill out of the Senate Judiciary Committee, headed by Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss.

Mississippi is one of the five states which still have a poll tax. Others are Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and Virginia.

The Senate passed an identical poll tax amendment by a 72-16 vote in 1901 but it died in the House. To become a part of the Constitution, an amendment must have two-thirds approval of those voting in both houses and ratification by three-fourths of the states.

Almost nobody thought that the literacy proposal could command a two-thirds margin in the Senate.

Man Who Filed Suit to Run

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP)—James O. Stevens, the businessman whose lawsuit resulted in Jefferson County gaining a fourth seat in the legislature, said Tuesday it is a "near certainty" that he will run for the office.

Stevens indicated that he will make an announcement in the next couple of days.

The Arkansas Supreme Court ruled Monday that Pulaski County should gain three seats in the House and Jefferson County, one.

Mississippi, White, Ouachita and Poinsett counties each will lose one of their present seats. The court decision overruled the state Board of Apportionment, whose only change was taking a seat from Mississippi County and awarding it to Miller County.

Stevens filed a suit contesting the action of the board, and saying that because of population gains, Jefferson County deserved an extra seat.

Stevens ran for the legislature in 1960. He was defeated by Rep. T. L. Greenlee of Pine Bluff.

### Hempstead County Industrial Foundation, Inc.

#### STATEMENT

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1962

Assets	Liabilities
Cash on Hand in Bank ..... \$ 9,524.83	Owe on Real Estate ..... \$ 2,840.89
Arkansas Tank Company Note ..... 3,000.00	Net Worth ..... 35,824.44
Real Estate (Industrial Site) ..... 26,140.50	
<b>TOTAL ..... \$38,665.33</b>	<b>TOTAL ..... \$38,665.33</b>

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## 100 - Wanted to Buy

NOTICE: Special top prices paid for persimmon timber. Contact Saylor, two miles north of Hope on Highway 29. 2-18-62

## 112 - Rebuilt Auto Parts

Starters - Generators Rebuilt Voltage Regulators and Starter Drives SMITH GENERATOR AND STARTER SERVICE Highway 67, West 2-18-62

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RENT-A-TRUCK. Save over 70% We furnish everything but the driver. Refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads, etc., furnished FREE. Move anything, anywhere, anytime. No red tape, no delay. Only license required is your driver's license. For estimates and reservations dial PR 7-9974. PER-RY'S TRUCK RENTAL, PER-RY'S TRUCK STOP, Highway 67 East, Hope, Ark. 1-1-62

## 80 - Male Help Wanted

WANTED: Salesman, local territory, selling Wynn's Friction Proofing. Age 35 to 55 preferred. Must have station wagon not more than 3 years old, plus small operating capital. Write C. % Hope Star. 3-10-62

## 90 - For Sale

Grade A Large Barbecued Fryers hot and ready to eat \$1.25. Hot barbecued pork sandwiches to go, only 25c. Buck Williams Gro. & Mkt. 106 S. Walnut St. 11-20-62

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## Political Candidates

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to action of the Democratic elections in July and August:

For Sheriff  
JIMMIE GRIFFIN

County Treasurer  
HARRY HAWTHORNE

Circuit Clerk  
JIM COLE

County Judge  
ORIE O. BYERS

For Tax Assessor  
CARTER SUTTON

For County Clerk  
J. D. "DICK" TURNAGE

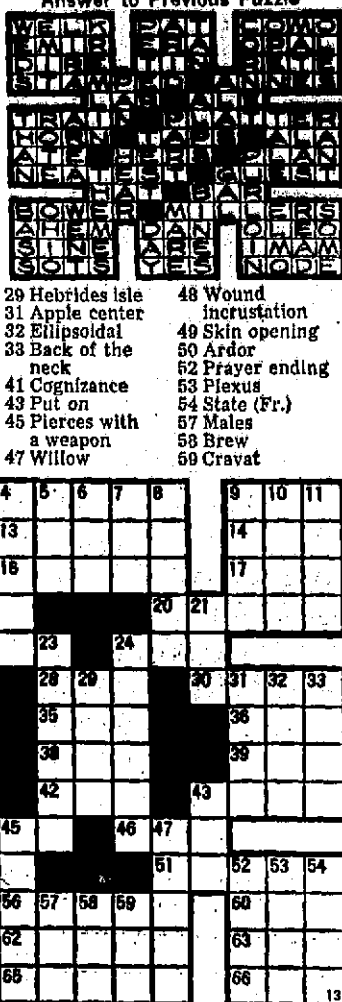


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## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"But you can't back out of buying that color TV set now, Pop! I've already sold tickets for next Sunday's cartoon show!"

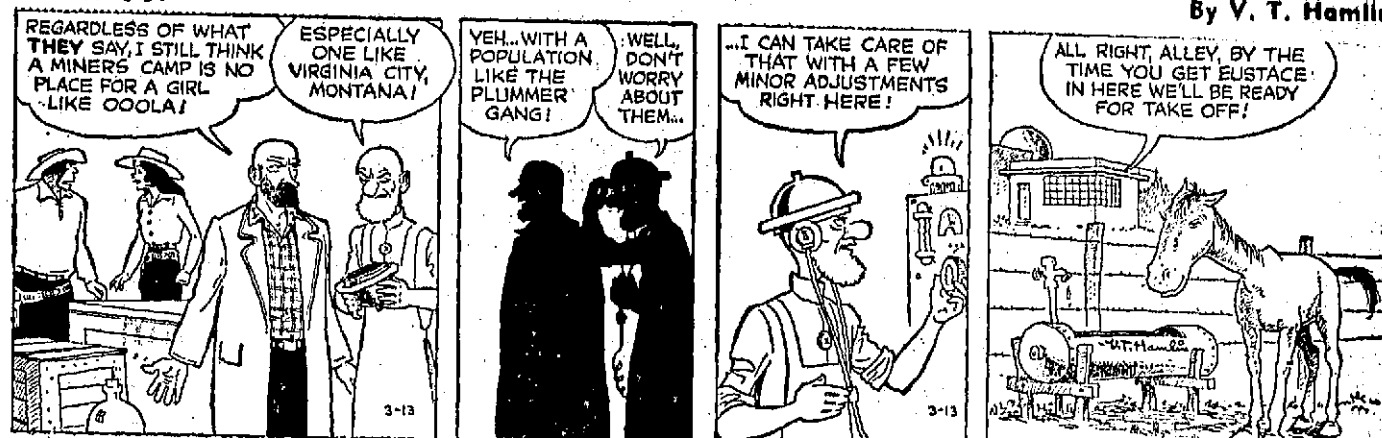
## FLASH GORDON

By Don Barry



## ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



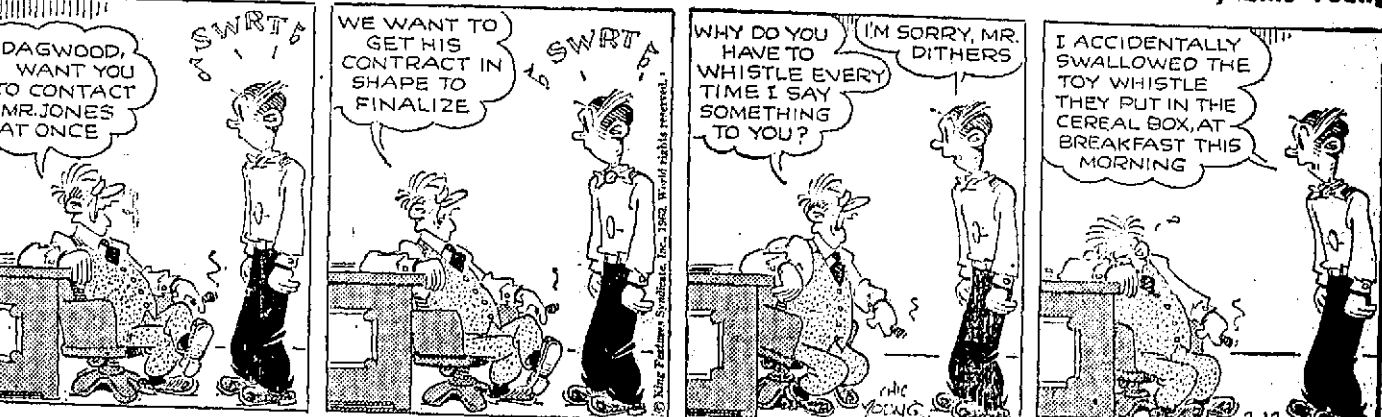
## CAPTAIN EASY

By Leslie Turner



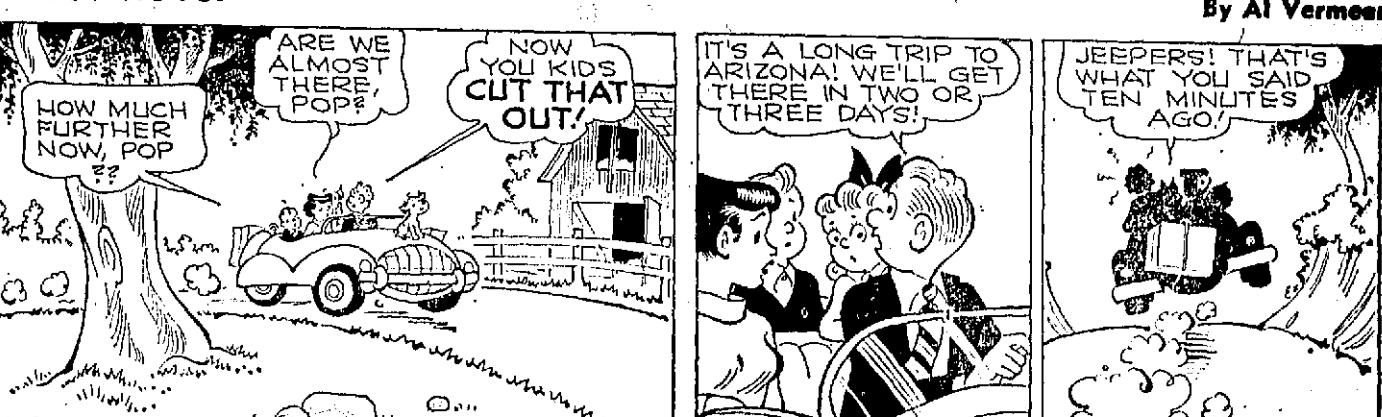
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By Chic Young



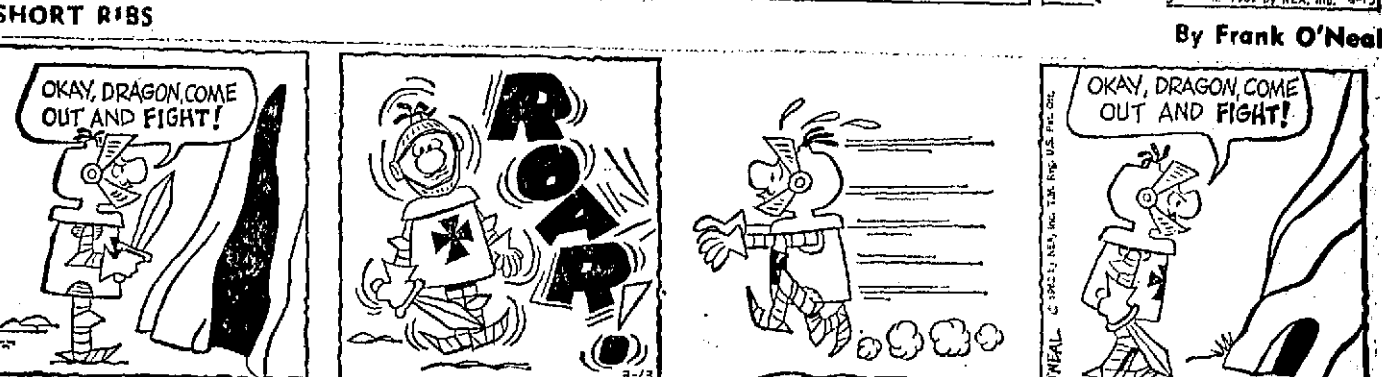
## PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Vermeer



## SHORT RIBS

By Frank O'Neal



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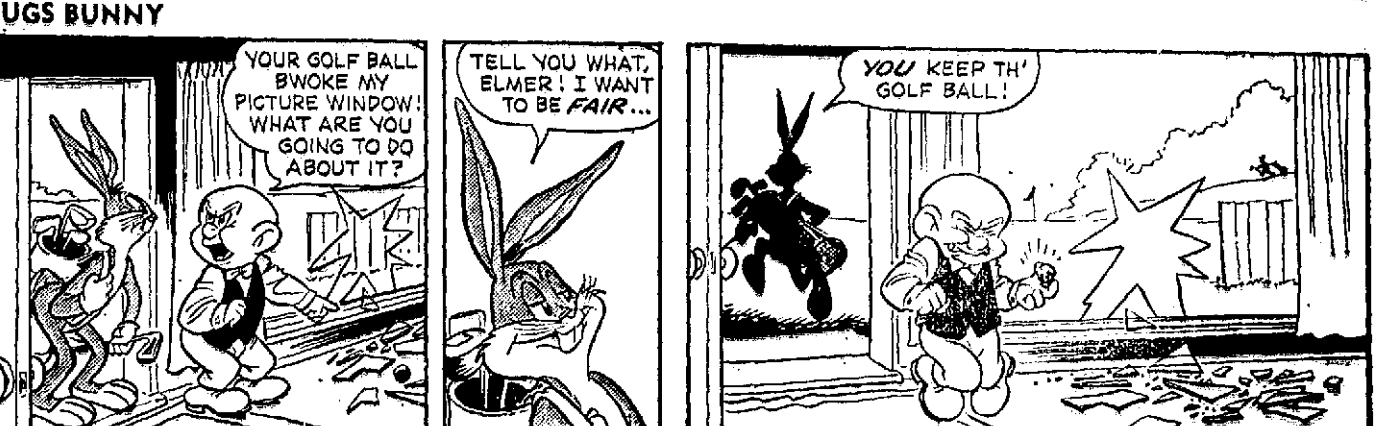
By J. R. Williams

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



## BUGS BUNNY



## TIZZ

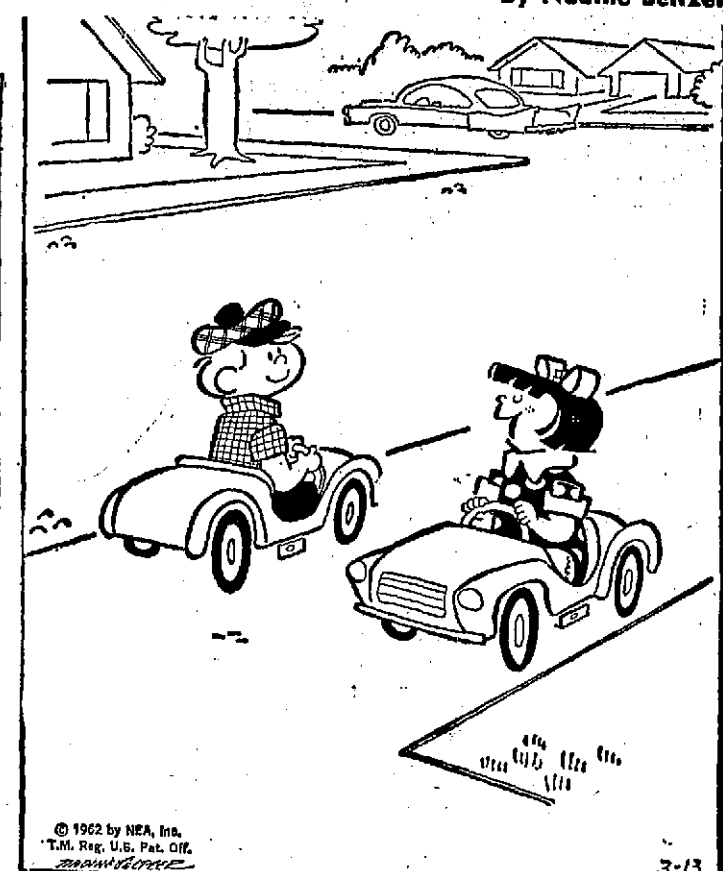
By Kate Osann



"Is there something wrong with our car, Father? I can't hear the muffler!"

## SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



"I take vitamin pills for that extra pickup and passing power!"

## SIDE GLANCES

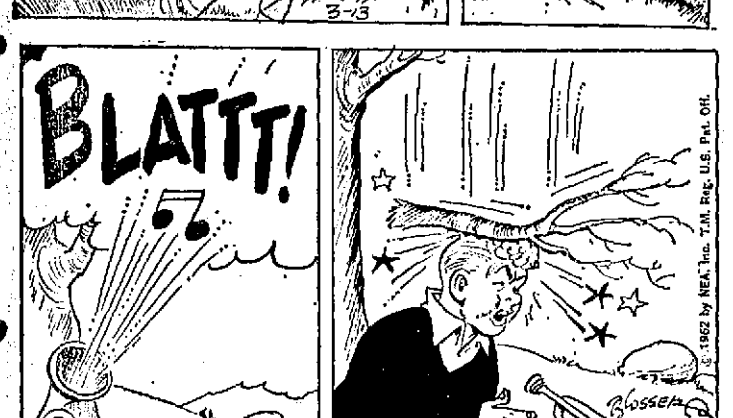
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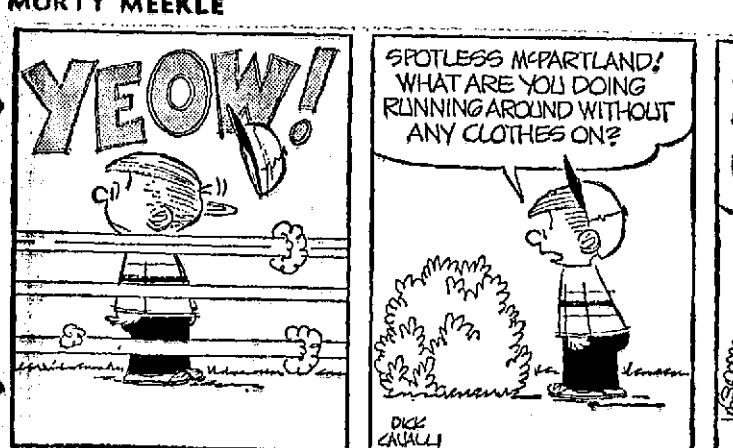
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



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## MORTY MEEKLE



## THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

By Wilson Scruggs





## Bobcats Open Track Season on Thursday

By Vince Foster

The Hope Bobcats open their track season, weather permitting this Thursday with Lewisville and Prescott. The meet will be held on the dirt track adjacent to Hammocks Stadium and Jones Field House with the first events starting at 3:30. The public is urged to attend.

High School is placing a greater emphasis on track this year in order that it will be able to better compete with the other schools in this area. Hope High School recently spent over two hundred dollars on new track equipment including warm-ups, cross-country shoes and track shoes. Also the Booster Club bought two sets of starting blocks.

Track Coach Jim Faulkner said "Every school in 4AA has a cinder track and in order for Hope to compete with these schools, plans should be started for a large track field here. With the dirt track we have now, we are very much handicapped. Because of bad weather, we had to cancel last week's meet and have had to run in the streets. There is enough area for an excellent track field, which would be a tremendous asset to the school. We could have more home meets and all sports in Hope would prosper with a better track program."

The returning lettermen are Billy Compton, David Porterfield, Earl Ray Murphy, Roy Wray, Jacob Horton. This is the senior track team.

Sprints: Jacob Horton, Paul Randolph, David Porterfield, Richard McDowell, Emmet Wassell, Bill Aldridge, Roy Wray, Maurice Sullivan, Mac McLarty, Jackie Russell, Jackie Lloyd and Earl Ray. Murphy and Buddy Sprague. Pole Vault: John Hughes. Shot Put: Charles Beyerley, Kendall Yocum and Jerry Verhalen.

Discus: Dan Jones. Distance: Chuck Brown, George Jones, Billy Compton. High Jump: Larry Thrash and

## When to Fish or Hunt Solunar Tables

By John Alden Knight

The schedule of Solunar period as printed below, has been taken from John Alden Knight's Solunar Tables. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major periods are shown in bold face type. These begin at the time shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The minor periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

	Minor Major	Minor Major	Minor Major
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Tues.	11:55 5:40	6:05	
Wed.	12:15 6:30	12:45 6:55	
Thurs.	1:05 7:15	1:30 7:40	
Fri.	1:50 8:00	2:15 8:25	
Sat.	2:35 8:45	3:00 9:10	
Sun.	3:20 9:30	3:45 9:50	

## Fishing Around Arkansas Lakes

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Here is a fishing forecast from the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission: Lake Maumelle: Clear and up. All fishing fair. Lake Conway: No report. Lake Hamilton: All inlets dingy. Main body low and clear. Black bass fair go good on minnows and artificial bait. Bream fair to good on crickets and worms. Crappies fair to good on minnows and artificial bait. Lake Catherine: Water seven feet low. Bass fair on artificial bait. Crappie and bream slow. Lake Greeson: No report. Lake Ouachita: Water low and clear. Upper end dingy. Black bass fair on artificial and live bait. Crappie good on jugs. Lake Bull Shoals: No report. Lake Norfork: No report.

## Basketball

Pro Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monday Results

Detroit 121, Chicago 116

Los Angeles 119, New York 108

Tuesday Games

Syracuse at Boston

Chicago at St. Louis

Cincinnati at Los Angeles

Wednesday Games

Philadelphia at Chicago

New York at Cincinnati

Syracuse at Detroit

St. Louis at Los Angeles

ABL

Monday Result

Chicago 113, Hawaii 93

Tuesday Games

Hawaii at New York

Chicago — Cleveland at Ashtabula, Ohio

Wednesday Games

Hawaii at New York

Chicago at Cleveland

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Missouri Valley Playoff

Cincinnati 61, Bradley 46

NCAA Regional Playoffs

(First round)

Eastern at Philadelphia

NYU 70, Massachusetts 50

Villanova 90, West Virginia 75

Wake Forest 92, Yale 82 (ot)

Midwest at Lexington, Ky.

Butler 56, Bowling Green 55

Western Ky. 90, Detroit 81

Midwest at Dallas

Creighton 87, Memphis State 83

Texas Tech 68, Air Force 66

NAIA at Kansas City

(First round)

William Jewell 57, Central Conn. 52

Prairie View A&amp;M 73, Ashland (Ohio) 64 (ot)

Peru (Neb) 90, Mayville (ND) 74

St. Cloud (Minn) 86, Florence (Ala) 54

Ariz. State Col. 95, Buena Vista 73

Savannah 84, Pacific Lutheran 75

Morris Harvey 95, Ouachita 70

Carson-Newman 75, Georgetown (Ky) 51

Fight Results

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York — Antonio Marcilla, 148, Chicago, outpointed Vince Shomo, 147½, New York, 10.

San Francisco — Mike Galo, 119, San Francisco, knocked out Wil-

Bill Reinhardt.

Hurdles: Roy Wray and Emmet Wassell.

## Bearcats Draw Tough Foe in NCAA Playoff

By ED CORRIGAN

Associated Press Sports Writer

Defending champion Cincinnati which didn't qualify for the NCAA post-season basketball tournament until two days after the regular season had ended, draws Creighton, a tough customer, in its first game.

The Bearcats, primed for another showdown battle with Ohio State, finally gained a tournament spot Monday night by defeating Bradley 61-46 in a playoff for the Missouri Valley championship and the automatic spot in the playoff that goes with the title.

Last year Cincinnati, which finished the season with a 25-2 record, whipped Ohio State 70-65 in overtime for the national title. The Buckeyes, who clinched the Big Ten title long ago, have been waiting on the sidelines, itching to get another crack at the Bearcats. Ohio State finished the '61 season with a 23-1 mark.

Bradley, the Missouri Valley runner-up, didn't come out empty-handed. The Braves were tapped for the 12th and last spot in the National Invitation Tournament opening Thursday in New York. They'll be one of the favorites.

Cincinnati and Creighton (19-4) will meet at Kansas State University Friday night in part of a second-round doubleheader that also pairs Texas Tech and Colorado.

While Cincinnati was making it into the tournament, first-round games in the Midwest, East and Midwest regionals were played.

Creighton whipped Memphis State 87-83, and Texas Tech edged the Air Force Academy 68-66 in the Midwest regional at Dallas.

Both the Missouri Valley winner and Big Eight titleholder drew byes into the second round of the Midwest regional.

In the East regional in Philadelphia, Villanova trounced West Virginia 90-75. New York University downed Massachusetts 70-50, and Wake Forest clipped Yale 92-82 in overtime.

Butler topped Bowling Green 56-55, and Western Kentucky vanquished Detroit 90-81 in the Midwest regional at Lexington, Ky.

The rest of the second round will be completed tonight when the West regional is played off at Corvallis, Ore. Oregon State plays Seattle and Utah State is paired with Arizona State U. in the doubleheader.

Here is how the second round shapes up Friday and Saturday: East at College Park, Md. — Wake Forest vs. St. Joseph's (Pa.), and Villanova vs. NYU.

Midwest at Iowa City — Butler vs. Kentucky and Ohio State vs. Western Kentucky.

Midwest at Manhattan, Kan. — Texas Tech vs. Colorado and Creighton vs. Cincinnati.

West at Provo, Utah — Pepperdine vs. winner of Seattle-Oregon State game, and UCLA vs. winner of Utah State-Arizona State game.

The four regional champions then advance to the national semifinals and final at Louisville March 23-24.

Ho Kee, 119, Reno, Nev., 1.

Tokyo — Teruo Kosaka, 134½, Japan, outpointed Kenzo Shimamura, 133½, Japan, 10.

Japan, 133½, Japan, 10.

The Angels whipped the Boston

## National Hockey

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(Group A)

Norway 7, Switzerland 5

W. Germany 9, Great Britain 0

Sweden 12, Finland 2

(Group B)

Japan 13, Australia 2

New Player Looking Good for Braves

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Milwaukee Manager Birdie Tebbetts doesn't claim everything he touches turns to gold, but he's beginning to think he has found a golden boy to plug up one of his gaping outfield holes.

Mack Jones, 23, up from Louisville, has hit four home runs in the Braves' three exhibition contests. He also has driven in eight runs and has been conducting himself as though he is made to order.

As a result of the expansion of the National League to 10 teams, the Braves lost flycatchers Frank Thomas and John Demerit to the New York Mets and Al Pangler to the Houston Colts.

That left Hank Aaron and Lee Maye to man two of the spots, and Tebbetts had to start scrambling for another replacement.

Jones, a 6-1, 180-pound lefty swinger, hit .326 with 11 homers at Louisville last year. Toward the end of the season the Braves brought him up for a look, and he compiled an undistinguished .231 mark in 28 games with nary a homer.

Jones clouted No. 4 Monday and drove in another in the Braves' 5-1 decision over the Cincinnati Reds at Bradenton, Fla. Catcher Bob Uecker also hit a homer, and Howie Bedell, Jones No. 1 challenge for the vacant left-field spot, had a pair of singles.

While Tebbetts was rubbing his hands in glee at his new find, two other members of the lodge, Casey Stengel of the Mets and Billy Hitchcock of the Baltimore Orioles, came close to wringing their mits in despair.

Stengel almost lost rookie outfielder Jim Hickman, who was struck high on the right cheekbone by Ray Herbert of the Chicago White Sox. Hickman 24 went down when the ball hit and was taken to a Sarasota hospital.

X-rays proved negative, and physicians said they were certain he was not hurt badly. He was to return to the club today.

Hitchcock saw star pitcher Milt Pappas taken to a hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. Pappas, who compiled 3.03 last year on a 13-9 record, complained of pains Monday morning and was operated on a few hours later.

The Mets at least won their game, whipping the White Sox, 8-4. Don Zimmer collected four hits, and Elbio Chacon connected for a bases-loaded triple.

Pappas wasn't the Orioles' only loss of the day. They also dropped a 3-1 decision to the Kansas City A's at West Palm Beach.

The world-champion New York Yankees and the Los Angeles Angels, both sporting 3-0 records, are the only undefeated teams on the exhibition circuit. The Yanks whipped the Washington Senators 7-3 at Pompano Beach, with Elston Howard connecting for two 300-foot home runs.

The Angels whipped the Boston



TUMBLERS—This horse and rider who have parted ways in Denver looks more like circus acrobats in a tumbling act than they do rodeo performers. The upside down cowboy who is flipping is Mike Isley, of Salmon, Idaho. The mean buckskin gelding is Raywhite.

## High Quality Scores Mild Spa Upset

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — High Quality scored a mild upset Monday in winning the \$3,500 feature event at Oaklawn Park by outracing nine rivals.

The four-year-old filly, daughter of Shine Boy and Fairy Trace, crossed the finish line two lengths in front of Mrs. J. W. Durrell's Fun and Games.

Coming in third was Mrs. A. M. Cicech's Statiscian, a length and a half farther back.

High Quality, with jockey Ronnie Campbell aboard, covered the six-furlong sprint in 1:12 flat and paid \$18.80, \$8.20 and \$4.80.

Monday's crowd of 7,960 bet a total of \$7,471,178.

Bold Prince, Harold M. Florsheim's candidate for the \$25,000-added Arkansas Derby, bids for his third victory in as many starts today when he goes against seven others in the \$3,500 allowance feature.

First route affair of the meeting for derby hopefuls, the mile and 70-yard feature provides a real test.

C. B. McNeill's The Nuts will carry topweight of 117 pounds and will be coupled with Hugh C., a stablemate.

Mrs. C. L. Holsinger's Princess Develle will be making her first start of the meeting and looms as a possible threat.

Completing the short field are Winchester Stable's A Man Who, Mrs. W. Frizzelle and C. R. Couchonour's Charlie Scott, Mrs. J. S. Carnes's Elgae and Emil A. Dusis Hub Z.

Bold Prince will carry 114 pounds and the package probably will include Larney Hansman who has ridden him in his previous Oaklawn starts.

A gelded son of Hill Prince and Most Likely, Bold Prince failed to score in nine starts as a juvenile colt but has shown marked improvement as a sophomore speedster.

The Nuts was second to Battle Ground in the latter's last winning effort. Winner of three races last season, he possesses a late burst of speed.

## CAB Plans Hearing on Cause of Crash

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board will open public hearings in New York a week from today in an effort to find the cause of the jet airliner crash which took 95 lives on March 1.

The American Airlines 707 jet involved in the tragedy was bound for Los Angeles when it plunged into Jamaica Bay shortly after takeoff from Idlewild Airport.

## Baseball

Exhibition Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monday Results

New York (A) 7, Washington 3

New York (N) 8, Chicago (A) 4

Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 4

Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 1

Kansas City 4, Baltimore 1

Detroit 9, Minnesota 7

Los Angeles (N) 5, St. Louis 4

San Francisco 6, Houston 1

Cleveland 5, Chicago (N) 4 (12 innings)

Los Angeles (A) 7, Boston 3

Wednesday Games

Cincinnati vs. Washington at Pompano Beach

x-Los Angeles (N) vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg

x-Minnesota vs. Los Angeles (N) at Vero Beach

Milwaukee vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota

Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater

St. Louis vs. Detroit at Lakeland

Chicago (N) vs. Houston at Apache Junction

Los Angeles (A) vs. San Francisco at Phoenix

Kansas City vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale

Cleveland vs. Boston at Scottsdale

x-Los Angeles (N) playing with split squad.

Hermitage Loan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Community Facilities Administration announced Monday approval of an \$85,000 loan to Hermitage, Ark., for construction of water facilities.

## Hope Star SPORTS

### Easements Sought

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Army Engineers filed suit in federal District Court Monday seeking to acquire easements on 94.9 acres of land needed for bank stabilization work on the Arkansas River downstream from here. Value of the land is estimated at \$2,600.

Red Sox, also by 7-3, at Palm Springs, Calif. Ken McBride limited the Sox to one hit in his 3-inning stint.

The Cleveland Indians had to go 12 innings before Chuck Essagian (tripled) and Jim Mahoney lifted a sacrifice fly to edge the Chicago Cubs 5-4 at Mesa, Ariz.

The Detroit Tigers sent seven runs across in the seventh inning to outlast the Minnesota Twins, 9-7, at Orlando, and the San Francisco Giants broke open a 1-all game in the eighth inning and ran away from the Colts 6-1 at Apache Junction, Ariz.

The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 6-5 at Fort Myers, and the Los Angeles Dodgers halted the St. Louis Cardinals 5-4 at St. Petersburg.

### Policemen Caught in Burglary Ring

MEMPHIS (AP)—One of three policemen arrested in a new police burglary case has denied taking part in the crime but the other two gave only guarded comment. Detective Floyd, Estes, Kelley Jr., 31, said he had nothing to do with the Saturday morning theft of a safe from a supermarket.

Detective Lt. Harold D. Beckett, 32, and Patrolman Hugo Gamble Jr., 34, avoided comment until they could get legal advice.

The three were fired from the force Saturday and charged with safe burglary and larceny of a truck in the latest of a series of scandals that have hit the department since last summer.

They are accused of taking a 1,000-pound safe containing more than \$10,000. The unopened safe was found two hours later in a stolen truck which had become mired in mud and had been abandoned.

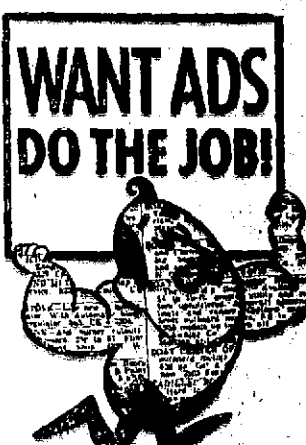
Kelley flatly denied the charges. Beckett's only response was, "I'm shocked to comment." Gamble said he would make a statement after talking to a lawyer.

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